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REMEMBERING

Freedom rings: Veterans honored this week

Chicopee Mayor John Vieau, on the left, gives an elbow bump to U.S. Congressman Richard Neal during a ceremony at Chicopee Veterans' Plaza on Nov. 11.

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – Veterans of the United States Armed Forces have been making great sacrifices on behalf of our freedoms for generations.

A small but vibrant wreath laying ceremony at the Chicopee Veterans' Memorial Plaza on Front St. the morning of Nov. 11 honored the contributions of all who have served in our country's various military conflicts.

"We're a veteran-proud community here in Chicopee with over 5,000 veterans. We have a lot of pride. Freedom isn't free, so thank a veteran every day," said Mayor John Vieau.

In accordance with COVID-19 protocols, the guest list for Wednesday morning's gathering was limited to city and state officials, local veterans, members of Chicopee High School's Air Force Jr. ROTC program and the media.

Cadet Michael Paglia, a Chicopee High senior and Corp Commander of the AFJROTC, considered it a privilege to be in attendance on Veterans Day. He outlined why he and his peers were thrilled to participate.

"We're here to support our veterans and military members; a lot of us want to join ourselves," said Paglia. "If we

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HEALTH

COVID-19 spikes in Chicopee

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – Chicopee is struggling to take positive strides in its fight against COVID-19. The threat of the novel coronavirus still exists, and its presence is forcing city and state officials to make difficult decisions.

The MA Dept. of Public Health continues to designate Chicopee as a red, high-risk community. Chicopee has carried the designation since Oct. 22.

As of Nov. 9, there were 155 open COVID-19 cases in Chicopee. When the city's current risk level was assigned, there 74 active cases, a statistic that represents a concerning spike.

In response to rising case counts that are being observed across the commonwealth, Gov. Charlie Baker recently reinstated the Stay-at-Home Advisory as of Nov. 6, effective daily from 10 p.m. until 5 a.m.

All residents are advised to stay home unless working, addressing health needs or going to the grocery store or gas station, and Chicopee Mayor John Vieau urges residents to comply.

"The last few weeks have highlighted the public perspective on the challenge we are facing, but the solution will not come from government orders alone," he said. "It needs to come from us, the people of Chi-

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COMMUNITY

City departments throw 'In the Spirit Parade'

[L to R] At the "In the Spirit Parade" at Szot Park on Nov. 10, Chicopee Fire Chief Dan Stamborski, Hampden County Sheriff Nicholas Cocchi and Chicopee Police Chief William Jebb distribute goodie bags to children in the vehicles passing by.

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICIOPEE – On a magical Wednesday evening, Szot Park was brought alive by the "In the Spirit Parade." All of the city's public departments participated in the Nov. 10 reverse car, drive through festivity that drew out hundreds of excited residents.

"We wanted to get the word out that you can have fun as long

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First Congregational helps feed the hungry

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – Providing for the community has long been a pivotal responsibility of Chicopee's oldest church, the First Congregational Church on Chicopee St., which was founded in 1751. Despite the many obstacles that the COVID-19 pandemic has presented, the congregation still aims to live up to its well-established tradition.

"We need to meet the need of the hunger right now, which has been exasperated by the COVID-19 crisis and unemployment," said Pastor Gary Grimes. "Even though we've been serving the homeless, the poor and the elderly, the need has gotten greater. Any time we can try to meet the need of the hunger that exists in the community, it's a great thing."

This month, the church is launching a variety of initiatives to place meals in the hands of those who need them most. An ongoing food drive that will run through Nov. 21 will allow the congregation to distribute Thanksgiving meals and meal kits.

"November is a big food sharing month here at First Congregational. I find that people do like to help other people. It's an uplifting experience to see smiles on other people's faces and to be able to provide, whether it's happiness or food or substances," said Paul Parks, a congregation member.

On Nov. 21, the church will distribute meal kits to residents seeking assistance, enabling them to prepare a Thanksgiving dinner. There is no cost to participate, and all are welcome.

"With the COVID-19 that's spread throughout the community, it's really important that non-governmental agencies that can react to this are out there doing the best they can. We're doing that. We're just trying to return to the community," said Grimes.

From 3 – 4:30p.m. on Thanksgiving Day, the church will also facilitate a curbside pick-up initiative. Hot Thanksgiving meals will be offered to individuals who register no later than Nov. 24 by calling (413) 592-0396.

[L to R] Paul Parks and Pastor Gary Grimes of the First Congregational Church of Chicopee are encouraging residents to donate to the congregation's ongoing Thanksgiving Food Drive.

Grimes credits the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Streiber Drive for contributing to the upcoming meal distributions. He is optimistic that more faith-based communities will join in on the effort.

"Hopefully, we'll come together with more churches, and it will just keep growing," said Grimes. "As we come together in community, that in itself makes the work a lot easier. That's what we've been called to do. The fact that we're able to do this while social distancing and restricting the number of people; just to come together and see that happening lifts up your spirits."

This Sunday, Nov. 15, the church will hold its monthly "Breaking Bread" dinner. A free meal can be picked up anytime between 5 – 6:30p.m.

"'Breaking Bred' is a community meal that we put out on the third Sunday of every month," said Parks. "All in the community are invited. We have a really well-balanced meal. This month, we're having shepherd's pie and all the good fixings that go along with that."

More information regarding the First Congregational Church of Chicopee and how to drop off donations can be found on the church's Facebook page.

COA: Health Holiday Eating Zoom workshop

CHICOPEE – The Council on Aging will offer the Zoom program, "Healthy Holiday Eating" on Fri, Nov. 20 at 11 a.m.

The holidays are often filled with time-honored traditions that include some of everyone's favorite meals and foods. In this Zoom workshop, Ascentria Care Alliance will share ways to get creative in the kitchen to make healthy foods fun and festive while you celebrate the holidays. The Zoom link will be available on RiverMills Centers Facebook page or by calling (413) 534-3698.

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Substantial donation for Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry

SUBMITTED BY JULIE COPOULOS

Grzelak, Grzelak, & Associates, P.C., a certified public accounting firm on Meadow Street, donated a truckload of food – 1,600 lbs. to be exact – to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry on Nov. 9.

[L to R] Zachary Grzelak of Grzelak, Grzelak, & Associates, P.C. poses with Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry Coordinator Qualina Lewis with 1,600 lbs. of food that his firm donated to the pantry earlier this week.

Zachary Grzelak and his associates at Grzelak, Grzelak, & Associates, P.C. donated 1,600 lbs. of Food to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry on Monday.

By Dalton Zbierski
Staff Writer

CHICOPEE – As the holiday season approaches, so too does the season of giving. On Nov. 9, a Chicopee accounting firm made a substantial donation to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry on Pendexter Ave.

Grzelak, Grzelak, & Associates, P.C., a certified public accounting firm on Meadow St., donated 1,600 lbs. of much needed food to the pantry on Tuesday. The gesture was made as part of the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce Food Drive.

"It's very important to donate, especially in times like these. You do whatever you can do," said Zachary Grzelak, President and Managing Partner of the firm.

The contribution consisted of 20 cases of peanut butter, 20 cases of jam and 20 cases of soup. Grzelak noted that it took the Big Y World Class Market a full week to fill the order, a contribution that was the result of a team effort.

"We all work, and this is money that we worked for so when the firm donates it, it's from everyone; it's from the whole company. I think it brings up everyone's spirits because I think people feel good working for a company that gives back; there are a lot of businesses that don't," said Grzelak.

Chamber Executive Director Julie Copoulos was blown away by firm's sizable donation. She was optimistic originally that the drive would collect 1,000 lbs. of food; the expectations have since risen.

Copoulos joined Grzelak on a trip to the pantry on Nov. 9. The following day, she reported that the experience was thoroughly enjoyable.

"Yesterday, I was able to climb in the back of a pickup truck and help load 1,600 lbs. of peanut butter, jam and soup over to Lorraine's. That's on a day where I would normally be sitting at my computer doing business assistance; it's nice to be back in the community and safely doing real work to help," said Copoulos.

The River Valley Counseling Center, a mental health agency located on Exchange St., also donated as part of the initiative. Representatives of the center visited the pantry to share critical information alongside the food.

"They dropped off a bunch of brochures to let the folks at Lorraine's know that if anyone there also needs mental health services, they can help with that," said Copoulos.

"I am a strong believer in connections, and I think it's still important for people to have interactions right now as safely as possible, especially when it comes to the social services sector and our non-profits," she continued.

One does not need to be a chamber member or a small business owner to participate in the ongoing food drive. Copoulos emphasized that the chamber welcomes all involvement, which is critical given the worsening state of the COVID-19 pandemic.

"When we look at our food pantry that does an amazing job, they are now facing a higher demand," she said. "This is a community-based food drive. We're happy to spread the word through our membership, but if anyone wants to contribute by donating to our food drive, we're happy to come make a pick-up and say, 'hello,' and introduce you to the folks at Lorraine's."

More information regarding the pantry and its hours can be found by searching "Lorraine's Soup Kitchen & Pantry" on Facebook.

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copee. We are an essential part of the solution. We are the ones that need to behave responsibly and gratefully toward one another."

As of Nov. 10, 1,005 Chicopee residents have contracted the virus since it arrived in the city since March. Seventeen residents subsequently lost their lives.

Lisa Sanders, Director of the Chicopee Board of Health, implored residents to take personal responsibility for their safety and the safety of others.

With winter temperatures looming large, the city is bracing for the possibility that the positive case count could continue to rise.

"We need to be formidable in our efforts to combat these rising COVID case numbers. Our residents need to take COVID-19 seriously. We are all at increased risk of contracting this virus if people continue to ignore the importance of following the orders put forth by Gov. Baker," said Sanders.

Unfortunately, the spread of the virus is difficult to control. A large gathering held prior to Baker issuing the order is to blame for an outbreak that is currently plaguing the school district, said Superintendent Lynn Clark.

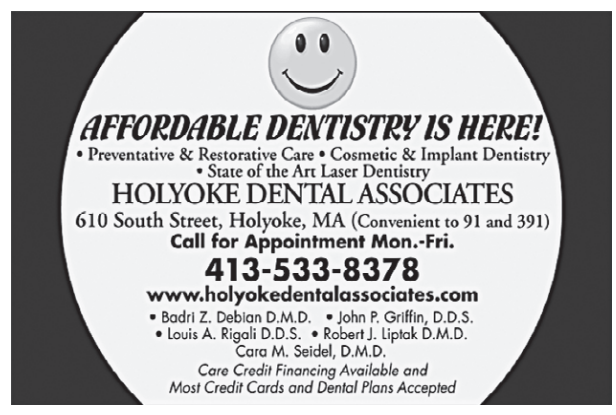
On Nov. 6, Chicopee Comprehensive High School elected to indefinitely hold all classes virtually following multiple positive cases. The building is now closed.

The district responded quickly and is facilitating a considerable quarantine effort. Clark stated on Wednesday that 70 Chicopee students are in quarantine and 13 Chicopee teachers are also quarantining.

Vieau remains confident that the city will persevere. In order to do so, he believes that all protocols must be respected and adhered to.

"Our lives are unavoidably different in the time of COVID-19 and are likely to stay that way until this outbreak is contained or a vaccine becomes available," said Vieau. "This is what our lives look like now. It's everyone with a mask on. It's everyone socially distanced. This is a call to all of us. It is only by recognizing the significance of the part each of us plays in defeating this pandemic that we will increase our chances to succeed."

For more information regarding Chicopee's response to COVID-19, one can visit Chicopeema.gov.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EDITORIAL

SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS

What happens if younger wife is the higher earner?

By Russell Gloor
Guest columnist

Dear Rusty: I've seen examples of how to maximize Social Security, but I've never seen an analysis for our situation. I'm 61 and my wife is 57, but she has been the primary breadwinner, while I just barely made eligibility. Our plan is for me to start at age 62 ($500 a month) and then switch to my spousal benefit at age 74, when she starts her benefits at age 70 (her benefits should be $2,500 a month). Are we missing anything? We are both in good health with an average life expectancy but there is a very good chance my wife will exceed the "average." Signed: Planning Ahead

Dear Planning: Well first, be aware that Social Security's rules are "gender neutral" – that is, the rules are the same regardless of which of you is the higher earner. That said, you and your wife seem to have a good strategy, for with her as the higher earner with the highest benefit, maximizing her Social Security payment by waiting until age 70 is an excellent plan. Since her longevity outlook is very good, she should get the most in cumulative lifetime benefits by waiting. Your plan to claim at age 62 is also prudent if you will not be working full time. That's because if you claim before your full retirement age (FRA), you'll be subject to an earnings test, which limits how much you can earn before Social Security takes back some of your benefits.

If you exceed the earnings limit, Social Security will assess a penalty of $1 for every $2 you are over the limit and take back benefits equal to that amount. For example, if you were collecting Social Security this year the earnings limit is $18,240. If you earned $25,000, you'd be $6,760 over the limit and Social Security would take back benefits equal to $3,380. And at your $500 monthly benefit rate, they would withhold benefits for seven months to recover what you owe. And that's true until you reach your full retirement age when the earnings limit goes away (born in 1959, your FRA is 66 years and 10 months).

At your FRA you would get time credit for any withheld months, but if you're planning on that Social Security income starting at age 62, and you're still working, the earnings limit could derail your benefit income plan. Of course, if you won't be working after you claim early benefits, the earnings limit doesn't apply.

And for clarity, your wife's earnings from working don't count toward your personal earnings limit, and the limit goes up considerably in the year you reach your FRA. If you plan to continue working and the earnings limit is an issue, you might choose to wait until your FRA to claim your benefit. By doing so you would avoid the earnings limit, and you would also assure that you would receive the full 50% of your wife's FRA benefit amount when she claims.

If you claim at age 62, your spousal benefit (when your wife claims) will be less than half of your wife's FRA benefit amount because you claimed your own benefit early. Your spousal benefit will consist of both your own (reduced) benefit and a spousal boost to bring you up to your spouse benefit amount. When your wife claims at age 70, your spousal boost (the difference between your full FRA benefit amount and half of her FRA benefit amount) will be added to your own (reduced) early Social Security benefit, yielding a spousal benefit less than half of your wife's FRA benefit amount. The only way you can get the full 50% spouse benefit is to wait until your own FRA to claim your own Social Security, and later get the higher spouse benefit for the rest of your life.

In the end, your health, financial need and life expectancy should be the primary factors considered when deciding when to claim.

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It takes a few months to conceive a healthy orchard

IN THE GARDEN

Roberta McQuaid
Columnist

I have really enjoyed the apple harvest this year! While my trees are too young to be good bearers, it's been fun eating lots of different apples from the local orchard. My favorite are the antique varieties. This year I had the good fortune to be able to purchase both Roxbury and Golden Russet, Winter Banana, Caville Blanc and Baldwin. While I set out with a plan to buy enough to get me through the winter, I typically eat them in record speed and schedule a return trip to the orchard just a few weeks later. These old apples bring me so much enjoyment, I really need to consider adding a few more trees to my home orchard.

Perhaps eating your favorite varieties have inspired you, also. If so, this is the column for you. The key to successful home apple orchards appears to be forethought. Purchasing fruit trees should not be an "impulse buy." Ask yourself the right questions now and you will be in good shape once spring planting rolls around.

What variety do you want to grow? While I like heirlooms, you may prefer some of the newer, disease- resistant types. Or maybe you want apples that span the seasons, say Paula Red to start, Honey Crisp for mid-stream and Gold Rush to finish it off. Perhaps you'd like to make cider or bake lots of pies. There are apples that are specifically suited to how you'd like to use them.

My favorite place to buy trees by mail order is through Fedco in Maine. Call 207-426-0090 or log on to fedcoseeds.com/trees to request their "Trees" catalog. You will glean lots of useful information within the pages of this catalog. I am thrilled to know that they are grafted on site and accustomed to our climate.

How tall to you want your trees to get? Apple trees are available in dwarf, semi-dwarf and standard size. Their ultimate size is determined mostly by the rootstock onto which the named variety is grafted. Each has their pros and cons. Dwarf trees can generally be maintained without a ladder. They come into bearing sooner but because of their size produce fewer apples than larger trees. Staking and irrigation are often necessary, because of limited root systems. They can be planted relatively close together (six to eight feet) and are generally short-lived. Semi-dwarf trees are midsized, bear well and are most productive for two or three decades. They are usually spaced 12 to 14 feet apart from one another. Standard, or full-size trees are those beauties of our grandparents' era. Extremely hardy, many are still around and might even be bearing fruit! Plan on 18 feet or more between trees, with a mature height of 15 to 20 tall!

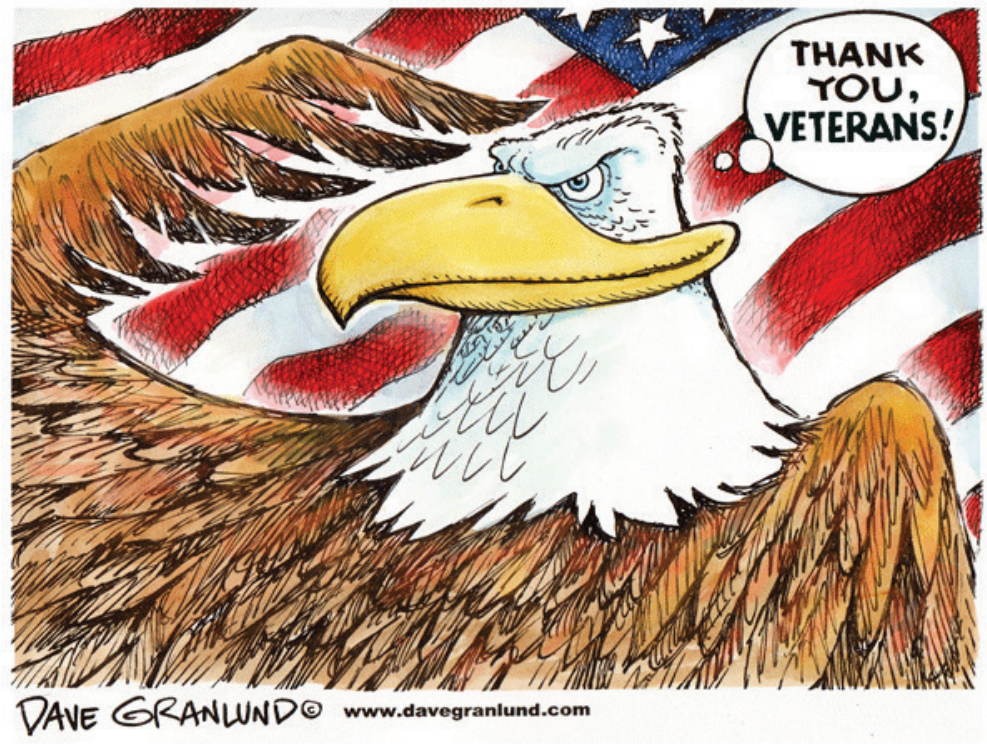
Where will you plant them? With the size of the trees determined, you can now figure out how many will fit in the space designated for your home orchard. The best spot is one that receives six to eight hours of full sun per day. Deep, well-drained soil is ideal; never plant where you know the water table is high. In my opinion, a few trees positioned close to the house will be maintained better because they are in eyeshot as compared to those placed strategically out in the back-forty. They tend to nag you as you walk by: "Time to prune!" "Why are those leaves curled?" What is that orange spot?" You get the idea.

Is my soil any good? Fall is a great time to take a soil test. First, slice a six inch core of soil from your intended orchard with a stainless steel trowel. Remove surface debris and air dry. Repeat several times and mix the cores together. Then, measure out a cup of soil to send to the lab. If the locations you plan on planting your apple trees vary considerably, test them separately. Official directions and an order form are found on http://soiltest.umass.edu. The standard soil test is $20. Mention on the test that you are growing apples and pH and fertilizer recommendations will be specific to that crop.

You can do something this fall to make planting easier next spring. Mark out where your trees are to go and dump a generous amount of compost on top of the grass in a circle three feet in diameter. This will start to break down the sod and get the microbes in the soil working.

With the planning part behind you, it will be a lot of fun to await the arrival of your trees come springtime.

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to ekennedy@turley.com with "Gardening Question" in the subject line.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor

To the gentleman who came to my need on Saturday, November 7th, I would like to thank you. It was a beautiful Saturday morning and I often walk the same route in Chicopee by Westover Park. While out walking I had an unfortunate fall. I found myself on the pavement unable to get up on my own. A gentleman who was driving by stopped, parked his vehicle and assisted me. He helped me to my feet and walked me back to my home. He spoke to me with kindness and sincerity. He then let me know he would be calling the police just to make sure I was okay. Thankfully I was fine. I am 83 years old and grateful for my daily walk. It affords me contemplation on life, peace of mind and some needed exercise. Falling that morning was alarming. But a total stranger went out of his way when I was in need. Seeing the goodness in others is hopeful and encouraging. Please know I am thankful for your help. It's the little things in life that can have great meaning.

Chet Szetela

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[L to] Councilor-at-Large James Tillitson, Ward 8 Councilor Gary Labrie, Ward 9 Councilor Stan Walczak, Councilor-at-Large Robert Zygarowski and Ward 4 Councilor George Balakier of the Chicopee City Council attend a Veterans' Day celebration on Wednesday morning.

[L to R] Rep. Joseph Wagner, Chicopee Police Chief William Jebb, Chicopee Mayor John Vieau and U.S. Congressman Richard Neal pose with Chicopee High School's Air Force Jr. ROTC cadets on Nov. 11.

[L to R] U.S. Congressman Richard Neal stands beside Chicopee Mayor John Vieau and Chicopee Police Chief William Jebb on Nov. 11.

A veteran observes on Nov. 11 as Mayor John Vieau addresses a small crowd during a Veterans' Day celebration on Wednesday morning.

On Veterans' Day, a Chicopee veteran pays homage to the servicemen and women who have lost their life during the War on Terror.

Chicopee Veterans' Memorial Plaza on Front St. was created to pay homage to all of the city's veterans, specifically those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

A Chicopee veteran salutes his peers who lost their lives during the Vietnam War.

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don't respect our veterans, we lose who we are as a country because without them, we wouldn't have the freedoms that we have today."

Chicopee City Councilor-at-Large James Tillitson served overseas in France during the early 1960s, as the Soviet Union attempted to take Berlin. His message on Wednesday was similar to Paglia's and he said he was inspired by the young men and women of the AFJROTC.

"We want to pass on that patriotism because the youths are the future. If they're not interested in patriotism, we're in trouble. Hopefully, the schools are teaching the history of all of this so that they get a better understanding," said Tillitson.

Congressman Richard Neal took part in the city's Veterans Day celebration, as he does each year. Neal noted that the War on Terror has produced more than 1,000,000 new veterans over the past 19 years and he commended Chicopee for its recognition of all veterans.

"In Chicopee, Veterans Day is honored and acknowledged every day of the year," said Neal. "Despite the challenges America faces right now, as I watch the monument of the Civil War acknowledged, we're no more divided than they were, and they got through it. That's the promise of America and the optimism we all share."

For Stephanie Shaw, Chicopee's Veterans' Services Director, Nov. 11 is one of the most important days on the calendar. She was heartbroken that the celebration was not as expansive as it typically is, but made the most of an opportunity to advocate on behalf of the city's vets.

"I'm so sad this year that we can't gather like we normally would for a luncheon and just want everyone in the city who has served to know that I am truly thinking of you and wish we could be together to say 'thank you.' I'm very optimistic that next year we'll be able to gather again safely and, hopefully, in larger numbers to celebrate the holiday as we have traditionally done," said Shaw.

For more information on the city's Dept. of Veterans' Service, Shaw can be reached at sshaw@chicopee.gov.

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MASSHIRE HOLYOKE CAREER CENTER

A cast of library employees and contributors kept an eye on the library's Bookmobile, as it made its first public appearance since March at Szot Park on Nov. 10.

[L to R] Dressed as the Statue of Liberty, DPW Superintendent Elizabette Botelho waves to residents during a parade at Szot Park on Wednesday night. She is joined by Greg Mabb, or Uncle Sam.

King Ward Coach Lines President and General Manager Dennis King and many other attendees at the "In the Spirit Parade" at Szot Park on Nov. 10 embodied the definition of "Chicopee Strong."

Chicopee's Colleen Court has made the most of a challenging year, and Wednesday's parade at Szot Park will be a positive memory they'll have for years to come.

An enthusiastic group brought Halloween into November Wednesday evening at Szot Park.

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as you're safe and wear your mask and social distance. There's a lot of creative things we can do together as a city to help each other and be happy," said Michael Pise, Mayor John Vieau's chief of staff.

The initiative was conceived by Chicopee Fire Lt. Katie Kalbaugh and took only nine days to be realized in its entirety. The event was scheduled for Wednesday due to a favorable weather forecast; the clear skies and 70 degrees Fahrenheit temperatures did not disappoint.

"It's unbelievable. I just saw someone go by in a convertible," said Jerry Ago of the Chicopee Electric Light Department, who also gave the parade a rave review.

"This is a wonderful turnout. I think that it inspires life back into the crowd; people getting together and having fun. Look at the police department; they're over there dancing. The charisma and atmosphere feels like life again. It feels normal," said Ago.

The Office of Mayor John Vieau and Chicopee Police Lt. Holly Davis were also instrumental in designing the event. Bobbi Mabb, Vieau's communication and special projects manager, invited numerous local businesses to join.

Among them was King Ward Coach Lines, a charter business located on Justin Drive. King Ward President and General Manager Dennis King said he was grateful to be included.

"It's a great community, a feel-good type of event. You see nothing but eye smiles. It makes you forget about your problems right now," said King.

The parade was constructed to celebrate all of the holidays and celebrations that the city has been forced to forgo in 2020. Each holiday was represented in chronological order.

As they drove through the park, residents took in displays and witnessed city employees dressed to represent St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Arbor Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, National Night Out, Fire Safety Day, Halloween and Christmas.

Jacob Montalvo, a Chicopee High School senior, dressed as the Easter Bunny, a costume that brought joy to countless children on Wednesday evening. Montalvo wouldn't have had it any other way.

"It feels good just to be able to see the smiles on people's faces and interact with them in a positive way," he said. "I think it's really good, especially for the kids. Kids should have these opportunities to come out and see everybody."

Department of Public Works Superintendent Elizabette Botelho was dressed as the Statue of Liberty, representing July 4th. She did not arrive alone; as part of the parade, the DPW showcased its equipment.

"We have our log truck, we have our forestry bucket truck, we have our traffic bucket truck and then we have a couple of dump trucks. They're some of our nicest pieces," said Botelho. "There's lots of years on these vehicles, but you wouldn't notice because we maintain our equipment really well. It's nice to show the public that their tax dollars are well spent."

Chicopee's 2020 Colleen Court was on-hand, greeting attendees at the beginning of the parade. The group of young women represented St. Patrick's Day and the Holyoke parade that could not be held in March.

"It's amazing to be out here and see everyone who is coming through. There have been so many children tonight who's eyes have lit up. It doesn't make up for everything missed but it definitely is a shining moment in times of darkness," said Grand Colleen, Ava Baron, a Political Science Major at Providence College.

The Nov. 10 parade was an accomplishment shared and enjoyed by many. Less than two weeks ago, Kalbaugh could have never imagined the scope of the event's success; she offered credit to all those involved.

"We were able to set up something that's beautiful but we also were able to set up something that is safe. It's definitely a morale booster for the community," said Kalbaugh.

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Nathan Roberts angles toward the sideline.

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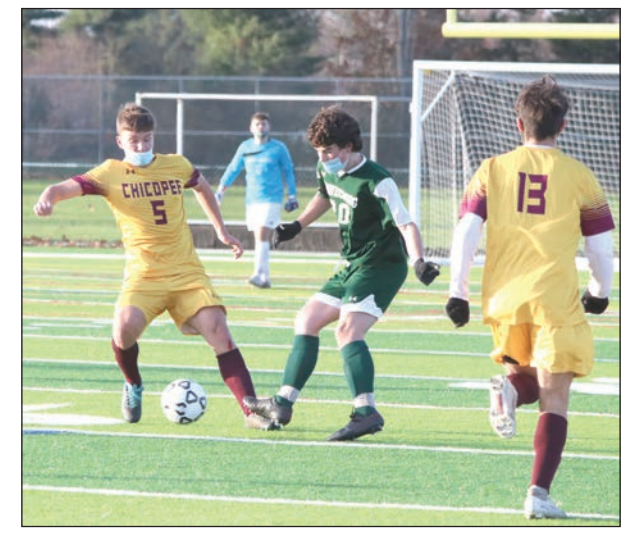
Victor Moreno starts a dribble up the field.

Pacers drop decision to Chaug

WILBRAHAM – Last Tuesday afternoon, Ethan Langevin had the long goal in a loss to Minnechaug 3-1. Aidan Berube made nine saves in the defeat.



Mateusz Gorczak tries to keep possession of the ball with pressure coming.

Michael Thomas heads upfield with a Minnechaug defense pressuring.

Massachusetts new formula releases schools from 'red' status

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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REGION – Fall sports will conclude over the course of this week and next week. Many schools, like Agawam, built a schedule that had teams finishing in the first or early in the second week of November in order to build in time to make up games before the Nov. 20 cutoff date.

Thanks to a revised formula by the state government, however, further shutdowns of most high school sports should be avoided.

Unfortunately, a few schools called it quits for the season before the formulas were re-done.

Last Friday, a revised formula to gauge "high-risk" communities for the spread of coronavirus was released. The result was every community outside of Springfield being removed from high-risk or "red" status.

A number of school temporarily shut down sports due to high-risk status, including Monson, Palmer, Amherst, Granby, Chicopee, and Minnechaug.

Minnechaug and Palmer were nearly shut down for extended periods of times, but the new metrics allowed the schools to both return to action earlier this week.

Unfortunately for a couple of schools, the new numbers came back too late.

Granby, which shut down its fall sports for a minimum of two weeks on Oct. 29, made the decision at the end of last week to discontinue the fall season.

Holyoke, which had to end its fall season on Oct. 22 after three weeks in the "red," called off it season once it had been in the red for three weeks.

Chicopee and Minnechaug had to postpone a number of games at the end of last week. As a result of the revised formulas, those games have the opportunity to be made up.

West Springfield, which plays in a bubble with Agawam, can also resume sports if it wishes.

Agawam High School Athletic Director David Stratton said a number of schools that have lost games due to COVID-related shutdowns. He said in situations like Holyoke where they have shut down their sports, teams in their bubble try to find other games.

"The goal for most sports like soccer, field hockey, or volleyball was to have at least 10 contests," said Stratton. "In most bubbles, you play everyone twice. But we would pick up a third game against a team in our bubble if we needed one to get to 10."

With COVID formulas changing, teams should be able to have enough time to finish up the fall season without much difficulty. When the fall season wraps up on Nov. 20, winter sports will be able to begin the following week.

Early indications show winter season can be played

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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REGION – Guidance issued by the Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs has opened a path for winter sports to be played.

Combined with the revised method in which towns and cities in Massachusetts will be measured for risk of COVID-19 transmission, there are indications that basketball and hockey as well as swimming and indoor track will be allowed to have limited competition.

Back in the summer, the sports of basketball, football, lacrosse, and hockey were listed as high-risk sports because of sustained close contact that would likely result in COVID-19 transmission.

Soccer was also part of that designation. This caused summer basketball, soccer, and lacrosse leagues to be cancelled.

Soccer was eventually removed from the high risk designation and games were allowed to be played with modified rules during the high school season.

Basketball and hockey are still considered high-risk, but the EEA guidance allows for limited competition to be played. That limited competition will more than likely be the type of "bubble" play that fall sports were played under. The bubbles are geographic in nature, and have worked out rather well.

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association had to cancel the fall tournaments and has also moved to cancel winter tournaments, but the EEA guidance shows hope for a modified basketball seasons within the bubbles teams will play in.

With the winter season set to start at the end of the month, basically on time for a normal winter season, and set to go from December to Feb. 21, it is not yet known how many contests could be played during that period of time. Basketball and hockey seasons are typically 18-20 games, but the desire to limit contact could limit the number of contests allowed.

Also, due to the fact the sports are played indoors, it is possible fans could be banned from most ice hockey arenas and school gymnasiums.

One sport that will only be allowed to practice and have zero competitions is wrestling. Wrestling is deemed to have too much close sustained contact to be allowed to have competitions between schools. It is unknown if wrestling will be moved to the "bubble" season like football, or if it will be cancelled altogether.

The MIAA and Department of Elementary and Secondary education are in the process of coming up with rule modifications for basketball and hockey, which will be coming in the next month.

SPORTS

Despite delayed season, Thunderbirds to support cancer cause

SPRINGFIELD – Today, the Springfield Thunderbirds announced they will be supporting Hockey Fights Cancer Month throughout the month of November, with an added assist by New Valley Bank who will be donating $2,500 to the cause. Founded in 1998 by the National Hockey League and the National Hockey League Players' Association, Hockey Fights Cancer (HFC) unites the hockey community in support of cancer patients and their families.

Throughout the month, the Thunderbirds will collect names on social media from fans for people they "fight for." New Valley Bank & Trust has committed to donate $5 for each submission received to the Thunderbirds' Foundation, for the first 500 submissions. At the end of the month, the Thunderbirds' Foundation will make donations to the NHL's Hockey Fights Cancer charity, along with several local cancer-related organizations. In addition to the $2,500 contribution from New Valley Bank, the Thunderbirds will also be collecting monetary donations on their foundation website, as well as holding a specialty game-worn jersey raffle from previous events.

"Hockey Fights Cancer has been an incredibly important cause for our organization and across the AHL and NHL. We are grateful to New Valley Bank to step up and support this cause with us. I can't wait to see all of the 'I Fight For' signs downtown this month, but also look forward to a time where these donations and research can help lead to a cure for cancer," said Thunderbirds President Nathan Costa.

The Springfield Thunderbirds have remained engaged in the community despite the delay to the AHL season, which was recently pushed to February 5th, 2021. In a traditional season, the Thunderbirds would be recognizing Hockey Fights Cancer month by hosting a game dedicated to the cause, complete with signature Lavender-themed jerseys and a post-game auction to raise money for the campaign. In the absence of the game this year, the organization will be activating on social media and throughout the community by encouraging fans to share who they fight for. As an added visual element to the campaign, all names submitted will be posted on "I Fight For" placards at the New Valley Bank & Trust branch at Monarch Place in downtown Springfield for the month of November.

"Local businesses and families are fighting through the pandemic and New Valley is right by their side. We can't think of a better way to make a positive contribution to the community as we approach the holiday season than to support Hockey Fights Cancer," said New Valley Bank & Trust President and Chief Executive Officer Jeff Sullivan.

Individuals interested in supporting the campaign can submit a name for someone they fight for on the Thunderbirds Facebook page and Instagram account, or by filling a placard out in person at the newly-opened New Valley Bank & Trust lobby at Monarch Place in downtown Springfield. Individuals can also contribute to the Thunderbirds' Foundation directly: https://www.paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/3391100.

Colangelo Classic postponed to 2021

PHOENIX, AZ (Nov. 4, 2020) – Today, the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame announced the postponement of the third annual Air Force Reserve Jerry Colangelo Classic originally scheduled for Saturday, December 19, 2020 to December 18, 2021. A premier college basketball showcase hosted at the home of the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury in downtown Phoenix, the one-day quadruple-header was to feature Gonzaga vs. Texas Tech, Arizona State vs. BYU, San Francisco vs. Grand Canyon, and Northern Arizona vs. San Diego.

"The Basketball Hall of Fame has been proud to host the Jerry Colangelo Classic in Phoenix the past two seasons and we're obviously disappointed the global pandemic has forced us to reschedule our 2020 event," said John L. Doleva, President and CEO of the Basketball Hall of Fame. "Nonetheless, we have every intention of returning in 2021 and are very excited to utilize the many recent arena enhancements to offer our fans a fantastic experience."

The Air Force Reserve Jerry Colangelo Classic is one event in the Hall of Fame's series of collegiate events, which continues to grow in an effort to celebrate the game outside the museum walls. Several events have been canceled or rescheduled due to COVID-19. As the health and safety of the athletes, fans and staff is of the utmost importance, the Basketball Hall of Fame will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation closely in the coming months and will make every effort to return to its variety of live events in 2021.

IN THE CITY

Chicopee High School:
Selected Students for the month of October

The Chicopee High School Student of the Month award aims to recognize students for their outstanding contributions to the CHS community. Whether it be due to academics, extracurricular activities, or upstanding character, these young people stand out for their accomplishments and commitment to excellence. On behalf of the administration and staff, it is with great honor and Pacer pride that we present the selected students for the month of October:

Duwayne Barker, 9th grade

Duwayne has done amazing work, completing assignments and using verbiage far beyond his grade level on a consistent basis. He is thorough, thoughtful, and deliberate in his work. Most importantly, he makes everyone feel included in class and valued. He is always giving compliments and hyping his classmates up. He takes risks in class that encourage others to do the same.

Saloni Patel, 10th grade

Saloni is a gem of a student! She attends every class, is on time, completes all assignments then corrects any minor errors she may have made. She listens carefully to others and does not hesitate to ask for clarification. She is always pleasant and so far has had perfect attendance.

Brielle Los, 11th grade

Brielle is an exceptional young woman. She is not only the captain of the soccer team, but she is also the Junior Class Officer, Best Buddies Officer, an NHS student, and overall just an incredible individual. Brielle spearheaded the idea for a memorial bench/garden in memory of Officer Santiago. She proudly demonstrates the leadership and core values that every Pacer strives to represent.

Jacob Montalvo, 12th grade

Jacob achieved a great deal of growth in his leadership and academic pursuits. Not only did he earn the highest GPA of his academic career, but in the same month he also managed to do an outstanding job taking the lead planning the Officer Santiago Remembrance Ceremony which impacted/contributed to both CHS and the City of Chicopee.

RiverMills Center Transportation Services

CHICOPEE – The Chicopee Council on Aging's Transportation Department is doing emergency rides to supermarkets, pharmacies and doctor's appointment during COVID-19, for Chicopee seniors 60 and older.

Transportation service is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. for Chicopee's older adults. For reservations, please call (413) 536-5733.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Chicopee COA follows all CDC Safety Standards and adheres to all mandates from the City and State of Massachusetts.

A $10,000 grant from WestMass ElderCare has allowed the senior center to expand its transportation offerings.

"Let's Talk About Diabetes" COA Zoom Series

CHICOPEE – The Council on Aging will offer the Zoom series "Let's Talk about Diabetes" presented by Holyoke Medical Center. The dates of the series are as follows: Mondays, Nov. 9 at 10 a.m., and Nov. 16, 23, and 30 at 11:00 a.m.; and on Wednesdays, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 at 11 a.m.

This series is open to those with diabetes, those caring for a person with diabetes, or those who would like to learn more to offer support or to learn healthy habits. Each class will allow open discussion about diabetes, how to eat to control blood sugar and how to manage medication and lifestyle to lead a happy, healthy life. The Zoom link will be available on RiverMills Centers Facebook Page or by calling (413) 534-3698.

COVID-19 testing spot changed at HCC

HOLYOKE – As of Friday, Nov. 6, the location of free drive-through COVID-19 testing at Holyoke Community College has shifted to parking lot H near the western entrance to the Donahue Building.

The change is being made to prepare for the cold weather months, according to the Holyoke Board of Health.

Hours and days of operation will not change. Testing will continue at least through the end of December.

HCC has been serving as a "Stop the Spread" drive-through testing site since Aug. 26 to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Previously, testing was conducted in parking lot M near the Bartley Center for Athletics and Recreation.

Drivers are now being asked to enter the campus from Homestead Avenue, then turn left onto the Campus Road and proceed to parking lot H. There will be signs and parking attendants on site to manage the flow of traffic.

A map with the new traffic pattern and testing site location is posted on the Holyoke Board of Health website: https://www.holyoke.org/hcc-covid-testing-site-to-change/ .

The HCC testing site is open Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.; and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Information about closing due to inclement weather can be found on the Holyoke Board of Health website.

Testing is free to all Massachusetts residents and conducted on a first-come, first-serve basis. There are no appointments and no referral is necessary.

Turnaround time for results is typically four days or fewer.

More information on all of the Stop the Spread test sites across the tate can be found at: https://www.mass.gov/info-details/stop-the-spread

Boy Scouts to hold wreath sale

CHICOPEE – Boy Scout Troop 138 of Chicopee will be holding its annual wreath sale Dec. 5 and 6 at St. Joan of Arc School on Grattan Street.

The sale will be held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday for that Mass, then all day Sunday from 8 a.m. on, or until they are gone. Price will be $10 for plain wreaths, $15 with a bow, and $30 for wreaths that have lights, bows, and a few decorations on them.

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Michael Bergeron
Date of Death: 04/01/2020
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Jane C Bergeron** of Chicopee, MA.

Jane C Bergeron of Chicopee, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner **Dennis Cierpial** of Chicopee, MA.

Dennis Cierpial of Chicopee, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve **without** surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
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Date of Death: 08/29/2020
CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Stephen Labonte** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Stephen Labonte** of Chicopee, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 12/04/2020**.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 30, 2020

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Shannon R Murphy** of Ludlow, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Shannon R Murphy** of Ludlow, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 11/25/2020**.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: October 22, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
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11/13/2020

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CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Debra J Pflanz** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Debra J Pflanz** of Chicopee, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: November 02, 2020

Suzanne T. Seguin
Register of Probate
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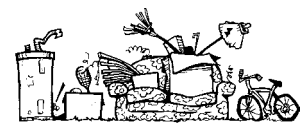

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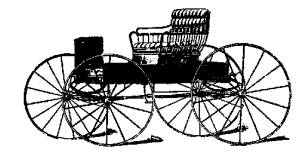

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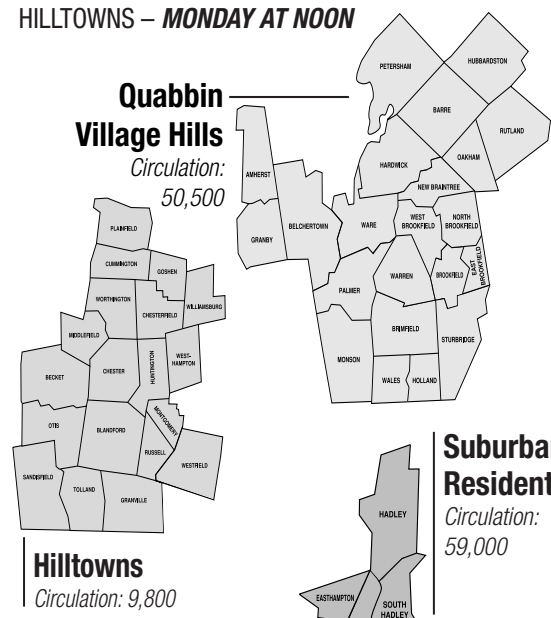

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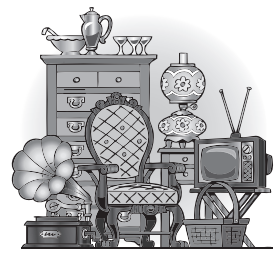

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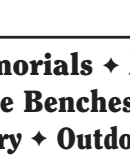

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